GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4615
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DEVIATION IN CONTRACT
RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA;SANJAY PASWAN

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Assistant Engineers and Executive Engineers in C.P.W.D. are having power to approve the deviation in contract upto 10% and 30% respectively in respect of agreement item, except AHR and ALR items;

(b) if so, whether extra items/substitute items are likely to be included while computing percentage of deviation; and

(c) if so, the details of powers to approve AHR and ALR item of Asstt. Engineers and Executive Engineers of C.P.W.D.?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): The following powers have been delegated to Assitant Engineers and Executive Engineers in CPWDfor deviation in contracts except for AHR and ALR items:-

i) Assistant Engineers - 10 % of the Agreement Item
- maximum Rs.60,000.

ii) Executive Engineers - 20% of the Agreement Item
- maximum Rs.7 lakhs.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The powers of Assistant Engineers and Executive Engineers of CPWD for approval of AHR and ALR items are as under:-

i) Assistant Engineers/Assistant Executive Engineers. - Rs.8,000/-

ii) Executive Engineers - Rs.60,000/-

The above powers are beyond the prescribed limit of 25% and 5% for awarding quantities below/above plinth level, respectively.